

Submitting an application for a Class C Non-Emergency Certificate involves two South Carolina state agencies:

1.) Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSC) www.psc.sc.gov

PSC Website

2.) South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) www.regulatorystaff.sc.gov

ORS Website

The minimum time to obtain authority from the PSC and a certificate from the ORS is approximately four (4) weeks.

PHASE 1 - CERTIFICATION PROCESS - Public Service Commission - Clerk's Office

If you have any questions regarding the completion of the Transportation Cover Sheet and/or the Class C Non-Emergency Application, please call the Clerk's Office at 803-896-5100.

Step 1: Complete and Submit the Application.

****Please ensure name/name of business is consistent throughout the Application****

- A. Complete all sections of the Transportation Cover Sheet and Class C Non-Emergency Application.
- B. Provide all signatures as required.
- C. Application must be notarized in appropriate area.
- D. If Applicant is an LLC or incorporated, please attach a copy of the Certificate of Existence from the South Carolina Secretary of State and Articles of Incorporation.
- F. Mail or Fax the completed Transportation Cover Sheet, Class C Non-Emergency Application, and attachments to:

**Public Service Commission
Clerk's Office
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210
Fax: 803-896-5199**

AND

Office of Regulatory Staff
Transportation Department
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29201
Fax: 803-737-0815

Step 2: Application is assigned a Docket Number.

- A. Applicant will receive a confirmation letter indicating the Docket Number assignment. Information (filings, correspondence, etc.) is available on the Commission's Docket Management System (DMS) at <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web>.

Link to DMS

Step 3: Public Service Commission Action

- A. The application is placed on the Commission's Agenda. The application is reviewed by the Commission one week as an advised item and the next week as an action item.
- B. The week the application is on the agenda as an action item, the Commission may discuss and approve or deny the application at its regularly scheduled Public Service Commission Meeting. (See PSC website for calendar.)
- C. The applicant will receive an Order from the Commission approving or denying the application.
- D. If approved, the applicant has 90 days from the date of the Order to comply with the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission.

PHASE 2 - COMPLIANCE PROCESS - Office of Regulatory Staff - Transportation Department

If you have any questions regarding the requirements to comply with the PSC's Order to obtain a Certificate to begin operating in the State of South Carolina, please contact the Transportation Department at the Office of Regulatory Staff at 803-737-0800.

Complete Steps 4 and 5 only after your application has been approved by the PSC and you have received an Order.

Step 4: Obtaining a Certificate by Complying with the Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations

- A. License Decal Sticker - Mail payment (cash, check, or money order) for license decal sticker(s) along with a completed Application for License Decal form to ORS. (Form available on the ORS website):

Office of Regulatory Staff
Transportation Department
1401 Main Street, Suite 901
Columbia, SC 29201

ORS Forms

- B. Vehicle/Records Inspection
1. Vehicles must be inspected by ORS staff prior to issuance of certificate.
 2. An ORS inspector will contact the Applicant to schedule an appointment to complete the Initial Inspection Report.
- C. Proof of Insurance - Contact your insurance agent and request the insurance carrier complete and file the Uniform Motor Carrier Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Certificate of Insurance (**FORM E**.) The insurance carrier must file Form E with ORS. Form E can be scanned and emailed, faxed or mailed to:

Office of Regulatory Staff
Transportation Department
1401 Main Street, Suite 901
Columbia, SC 29201
Fax: 803-737-0815

Step 5: Issuance of Certificate

- A. Applicant will receive a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity upon completion of Step 4.
- B. **Operation without the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is prohibited.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Example: Application for a Class C Charter Certificate from
John Doe dba Doe's Limo

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TRANSPORTATION COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____

Rhofx Group LLC
DBA Southern Care NON EMERGENCY
Medical Transport

If this is your first time filing an application with the PSC, you will not have a Docket Number. The Commission will assign one to you. If you have filed with the Commission before, a Docket Number was assigned and should be entered above.

(Please type or print)

Submitted by: Julius Oye KanTelephone: 919 - 945 - 4011

Address: 1151 Sherwood Dr.
Florence, SC 29501

Fax: _____

Other: _____

Email: rhofxgroup1@gmail.com

NOTE: The cover sheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for use by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the purpose of docketing and must be filled out completely.

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class A/A Restricted | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Name Change on Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Taxi | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Amend Scope of Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Charter | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Amend Tariff (rate increase, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Charter Bus | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Amend Passenger Limit |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Non-Emergency | <input type="checkbox"/> Request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Stretcher Van | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class E Household Goods | <input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class E Hazardous Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Extension to Comply with Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Order Granting Authority to Obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to be Rescinded | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Cancellation of Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Suspension | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Reinstatement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

If you have any questions about this form, please contact the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 803-896-5100.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Phone: (803) 896-5100 Fax: (803) 896-5199

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER

CLASS C - NON-EMERGENCY

Date: 6/29/18

Application is hereby made for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, in accordance with the provision of S.C. Code Ann., § 58-23-10, et seq. (1976), and amendments thereto.

1. Rhofx Group LLC DBA Southern Care Non-emergency Medical Transport
Name under which business is to be conducted (corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship, with or without trade name.)

1151 Sherwood Dr Florence, SC 29501
Street Address of Applicant

Mailing Address of Applicant (if different from street address)

919-945-4011

Phone

Fax

rhofx group LLC @ gmail . com
Email Address

2. If the Applicant is an LLC or a corporation, a copy of the Certificate of Existence from the South Carolina Secretary of State and the Articles of Incorporation must be attached. (If incorporated outside of SC, attach South Carolina Secretary of State "Foreign Corporation" Certificate.)

3. Select Entity Type: (Check one)

☒ Individual Owner/Sole Proprietorship

☐ Partnership - List names and address of all person having an interest in the business.

☐ Corporation - List names and addresses of two principal officers.

Applicant is financially able to furnish the services as specified in this application and submits the following statement of assets and liabilities.

Financial Statement

Applicant's assets and liabilities are as follows:

<u>Assets:</u>		<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Value of Real Estate	\$ 400,000	Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate	\$ 200,000
Value of Motor Vehicles	\$ 3,000	Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles	\$ 0
Cash on Hand	\$ 0	Business/Other Loans Owed	0
Cash in Bank	\$ 3,500	Other Liabilities or Debts	0
Value of Other Assets and Equipment	\$ 0	Total Liabilities	200,000
Total Assets	\$ 406,500		

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. "Value of Real Estate" means the actual or estimated market value of any real property/buildings owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
2. "Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate" means the outstanding balance on any Mortgage, Equity Line or other Loan secured by the Real Estate listed in Item 1.
3. "Value of Motor Vehicles" means the actual or fair estimated value of any moving vans, trucks or other vehicles owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
4. "Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles" means the outstanding balance on any loans or liens on the vehicles listed in Item 3.
5. "Cash on Hand" is the total of actual cash held by the Company/Business applying for a Certificate on the day this form is filled out.
6. "Business/Other Loans Owed" means the outstanding balance on any small business loan or other unsecured loan made by a person, bank or business to the Business/Company applying for a Certificate.
7. "Cash in Bank" means the current balance in checking accounts, savings accounts or the like in the name of the Company/Business applying for a Certificate. Do not include retirement accounts or personal bank account balances.
8. "Value of Other Assets and Equipment" should include the actual or estimated value of items such as office equipment (computers/furnishings), moving equipment (hand trucks/blankets/strapping), and trailers.
9. "Other Liabilities or Debts" means specific amounts/balances which the Company/Business applying for a Certificate knows that it owes to other persons or companies; for example Franchise Fees. This does NOT include regular bills such as electricity bills, security system costs, insurance, salaries, etc.

PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE

Proposed Rates and Charges:

3.00/mile

Requested Scope of Authority: Check all counties in which you are requesting permission to operate.
You will only be allowed to operate in those counties checked below. You may request "Statewide" authority if you intend to operate in all counties in South Carolina.

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abbeville | <input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee | <input type="checkbox"/> Florence | <input type="checkbox"/> Lee | <input type="checkbox"/> Saluda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aiken | <input type="checkbox"/> Chester | <input type="checkbox"/> Georgetown | <input type="checkbox"/> Lexington | <input type="checkbox"/> Spartanburg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allendale | <input type="checkbox"/> Chesterfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenville | <input type="checkbox"/> Marion | <input type="checkbox"/> Sumter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anderson | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarendon | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Marlboro | <input type="checkbox"/> Union |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bamberg | <input type="checkbox"/> Colleton | <input type="checkbox"/> Hampton | <input type="checkbox"/> McCormick | <input type="checkbox"/> Williamsburg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barnwell | <input type="checkbox"/> Darlington | <input type="checkbox"/> Horry | <input type="checkbox"/> Newberry | <input type="checkbox"/> York |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaufort | <input type="checkbox"/> Dillon | <input type="checkbox"/> Jasper | <input type="checkbox"/> Oconee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berkeley | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorchester | <input type="checkbox"/> Kershaw | <input type="checkbox"/> Orangeburg | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statewide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calhoun | <input type="checkbox"/> Edgefield | <input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickens | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charleston | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Laurens | <input type="checkbox"/> Richland | |

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

You are **not** required to own a vehicle to file an application. However, prior to being issued a certificate by ORS, you will be required to have obtained a vehicle.

Maximum Number of Passengers Vehicle is Equipped to Carry: (The number of passengers a vehicle is equipped to carry is based on the number of **seatbelts** in the vehicle, including the driver's seatbelt.)

☒ 1-7 Passengers, including driver

☐ 8-15 Passengers, including driver

MAKE	YEAR & MODEL	VIN#	EMPTY WEIGHT	WHEEL- CHAIR LIFT

NOT YET Purchased

INSURANCE QUOTEThis form **MUST BE COMPLETED.**

The insurance quote must be complete, listing current insurance premiums. At the discretion of the Commission, a copy of current insurance policies may be required. Do not provide a copy of insurance policies unless requested. You will not be required to purchase insurance until your application has been approved and an order has been issued by the PSC. THIS IS ONLY A QUOTE.

The following insurance quote is for:

Rhofx Group LLC DBA Southern Care Non Emergency Medical Transport
Name of Applicant

1151 Sherwood Dr Florence, SC 29501
Address of Applicant

Amount of Premium:

Liability Insurance \$ 4000.⁰⁰

The above quoted premium is for a term of 12 months.

Minimum Limits - Bodily injury and property damage limits will not be less than the following:

Limits Quoted

Liability Combined Each Occurance	\$ 1,000,000	1,000,000
Medical Payments per Person	\$ 1,000	5,000

Gateway

Name of Insurance Company

2843-A W. Palmetto St. Florence, SC 29501
Home Office Address of Company

I, the Applicant, am familiar with the Commission's Rules and Regulations relating to insurance requirements and the above quote meets the minimum insurance limits prescribed. The insurance company making this quote is authorized by the South Carolina Department of Insurance to do business in South Carolina.

NOTICE:

If you wish to self-insure your motor vehicles for liability and property damage, you must comply with S.C. Code Ann. Sections 56-9-60 and 58-23-910. For more information, contact the Department of Motor Vehicles at (803) 896-8457 or (803) 896-9903.

If you wish to apply as a self-insured for worker's compensation coverage in South Carolina you may do so with the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission (WCC) provided that you will be able to: 1) post a surety bond or letter-of-credit with the WCC for a minimum of \$500,000, 2) agree to pay a yearly self-insurance tax, and 3) agree to pay an annual assessment to the South Carolina Second Injury Fund. For more information, contact the WCC Self-Insurance Division at (803) 737-5712 or on the web at www.wcc.state.sc.us/self-insurance.

Exhibit Fit, Willing, and Able (FWA)

RhoFx Group LLC DBA Southern Care Non Emergency Medical
 Name Transport

1. Is there currently any outstanding judgments against the Applicant?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, list judgements here:

2. Is Applicant familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations and governing for-hire motor carrier operations in South South Carolina, and does Applicant agree to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations?

☒ Yes

☐ No

3. Is Applicant aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the insurance premium costs associated therewith?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Exhibit on Driver Qualifications

1. Applicant understands that drivers must possess at least a current American Red Cross Standard First Aid and CPR Certificate or its equivalent, and records that verify/record such training must be kept on file at the company's primary place of business within South Carolina.

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Applicant understands that drivers must be in compliance with all OSHA regulations.

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Applicant understands that drivers must be trained in the use of all vehicle installed safety equipment such as two-way radios, first-aid kits, fire extinguishers, and other equipment as outlined in PSC Regulations.

☒ Yes ☐ No

4. Applicant understands that drivers must be able to physically perform actions necessary to assist persons with disabilities, including wheelchair users.

☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Applicant understands that drivers must wear a professional uniform and photo identification badge that easily identifies the driver and the company for whom the driver works.

☒ Yes ☐ No

6. Applicant understands that drivers must complete twelve (12) hours of in-service training annually in the area of safety, and records that verify/record such training must be kept on file at the company's primary place of business within South Carolina.

☒ Yes ☐ No

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
101 EXECUTIVE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29210

Applicant is familiar with the provision of S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10, et seq.(1976), and amendments thereto, and R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (S.C. Code Ann. Regs., 1976), and R.38-400 through R.38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 2, S.C. Code Ann., 1976) and amendments thereto, and hereby promises compliance therewith.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-250 states, in part, that every final order of the Commission must be served by electronic service, registered or certified mail, upon the parties to the proceeding or their attorneys.

Please check the applicable box:

- ☒ The Applicant AGREES to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System. The Applicant authorizes the Commission to serve its orders by using the e-mail address as it appears on page one of this Application. To sign up for eService notifications, please visit www.psc.sc.gov to create a My DMS account.
- ☐ The Applicant DOES NOT AGREE to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System.

The Applicant for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as set forth in the foregoing, swear or affirm that all statements contained in the above application are true and correct.



Applicant's Signature



Title of Applicant (e.g. President, Owner, etc.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Florence)

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
This 29 day of June, 20 18



Notary Public

Commission Expires May 14, 2023

The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Existence

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby Certify that:

RHOFX GROUP LLC,

a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on May 24th, 2018, with a duration that is at will, has as of this date filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §33-44-809, and that the company has not filed articles of termination as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal
of the State of South Carolina this 25th day
of May, 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mark Hammond'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of State.
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SECRETARY OF STATE**

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
Limited Liability Company – Domestic**

The undersigned delivers the following articles of organization to form a South Carolina limited liability company pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws Section 33-44-202 and Section 33-44-203.

1. The name of the limited liability company (Company ending must be included in name*)

RHOFX GROUP LLC

***Note:** The name of the limited liability company must contain one of the following endings: "limited liability company" or "limited company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C.", "LLC", "L.C.", "LC", or "Ltd. Co."

2. The address of the initial designated office of the limited liability company in South Carolina is
1151 SHERWOOD DR

(Street Address)

FLORENCE, South Carolina 29501

(City, State, Zip Code)

3. The initial agent for service of process is

JULIUS OYEKAN

(Name)

(Signature of Agent)

And the street address in South Carolina for this initial agent for service of process is:

1151 SHERWOOD DR

(Street Address)

FLORENCE

(City)

South Carolina 29501

(Zip Code)

4. List the name and address of each organizer. Only one organizer is required, but you may have more than one.

(a)

JULIUS OYEKAN

(Name)

1151 SHERWOOD DR

(Street Address)

FLORENCE, South Carolina 29501

(City, State, Zip Code)

RHOFX GROUP LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

(b)

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

5. ☐ Check this box only if the company is to be a term company. If the company is a term company, provide the term specified. _____
6. ☐ Check this box only if management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. If this company is to be managed by managers, include the name and address of each initial manager.

(a)

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(b)

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

7. ☐ Check this box only if one or more of the members of the company are to be liable for its debts and obligations under Section 33-44-303(c). If one or more members are so liable, specify which members, and for which debts, obligations or liabilities such members are liable in their capacity as members. This provision is optional and does not have to be completed.

8. Unless a delayed effective date is specified, these articles will be effective when endorsed for filing by the Secretary of State. Specify any delayed effective date and time _____.

RHOFX GROUP LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

9. Any other provisions not consistent with law which the organizers determine to include, including any provisions that are required or are permitted to be set forth in the limited liability company operating agreement may be included on a separate attachment. Please make reference to this section if you include a separate attachment.

10. Each organizer listed under number 4 must sign.

JULIUS OYEKAN

Signature of Organizer

Date: 05/24/2018

Signature of Organizer

Date: _____